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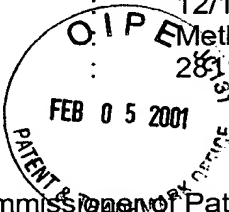
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Appl. No. : 09/734,467  
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Title : Methods for Producing a Structured Metal Layer  
Art Unit : 2811



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Sir:

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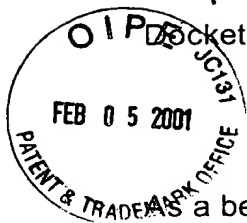
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### METHODS FOR PRODUCING A STRUCTURED METAL LAYER

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